

REMARKS

Summary of the Election of Species Requirement

In page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner required applicant to elect one of the following species:

Species 1: Figure 5.

Species 2: Figure 6.

Species 3: Figure 9.

Species 4: Figure 10.

Species 5: Figure 11.

Species 6: Figure 13.

Species 7: Figure 14.

Species 8: Figure 18.

Species 9: Figure 19.

Species 10: Figure 22.

Species 11: Figure 24.

Species 12: Figure 33.

Species 13: Figure 46.

Species 14: Figure 53.

Species 15: Figure 59.

Species 16: Figure 66.

Species 17: Figure 72.

Species 18: Figure 73.

Species 19: Figure 76.

Species 20: Figure 81.

Species 21: Figure 86.

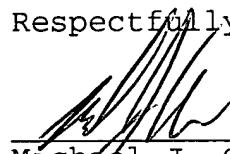
Applicant's Election

Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, Species 12 (i.e., FIG. 33) for initial substantive prosecution in this application. Claims 1, 2, and 4-7 are believed to read on the elected species. The Examiner has said that at least claim 1 is generic.

Applicant understands that if a generic claim are allowed, a reasonable number of species to which such claims are generic will be rejoined to the application.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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